

# Bow Lane Pre-school

## The Safeguarding and General Welfare Requirements: Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

### Premises

#### 8.8 Nappy changing

##### Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time. We have toilet training leaflets to give parents if needed.

We make necessary adjustments to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained. We have a nappy changing unit.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

##### EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.2 Inclusive practice 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child	

##### Procedures

- Changing areas are clean and is a safe area to lay young children if they need to have their bottoms cleaned. The changing area is situated in the disabled toilets.
- Staff wear gloves and aprons. We place a large mat on the floor then place the changing mat on top of this. Paper towel is put down on the changing mat freshly for each child.
- All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.

- In addition, staff ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- Staff are gentle when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comment about 'nappy contents'.
- Staff do not make inappropriate comments about young children's genitals when changing their nappies
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- NB if young children are left in wet or soiled nappies/'pull ups' in the setting this may constitute neglect and will be a disciplinary matter. We have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Bow Lane Pre-school	name of setting
Held on	<u>6<sup>th</sup> September 2018</u>	(date)
Date to be reviewed	<u>6<sup>th</sup> September 2019</u>	(date)
Signed on behalf of Bow lane Pre-school		
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Role of signatory	<u>Owner</u>	